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Title : Sheet Metal Rocker Arm, Manufacturing Method Thereof,  
Cam Follower with Said Rocker Arm, and Assembling  
Method Thereof

**REPLY**

**Mail Stop AMENDMENT**  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in response to the Office Action dated December 28, 2004.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper. A Substitute Specification and marked up version submitted concurrently herewith.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.